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Arizona House of RepresentativesRepresentative David Cook (R-8)

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Representative David Cook Applauds Unanimous Passage of HURF Infrastructure Bill in Senate Appropriations Committee

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative David Cook (R-8) today applauded the Senate Appropriations Committee for unanimously passing <u>HB 2047</u>, legislation he sponsored to appropriate \$60 million in FY 2020 from the state's General Fund for infrastructure improvements to counties, cities, and towns.

HB 2047 would appropriate \$30 million across all counties in the state. Each individual county would receive \$1.5 million and the remainder of funds would be distributed based on the population of each county. Additionally, \$30 million would be allocated to cities and towns across the state with each individual city or town receiving \$150,000 and the remainder of the funds proportionally distribute based upon population.

"I'm thrilled that the Senate Appropriations Committee unanimously passed this important bill to provide infrastructure improvements to Arizona counties, cities, and towns," said Representative Cook. "Many areas of the state are in critical need of infrastructure improvements to ensure they are able to adequately cover street and highway projects, and I'm glad this bill, is attracting wide bipartisan support with a vote of 60-0 in the House."

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